Recommendation #8:

1. What is the current status of the recommendation?

Recommendation #8 is asking for a Technology Plan that is sustainable and implementable. The Tech Committee has just started meeting with the consultants who at present seem to be fact-finding and working on strategies to research/do focus groups etc. We have had two meetings – one in person and the second by phone in. The consultants have been gathering lists of people to interview or do focus group sessions with.

Sara was asked to explain how program review etc fit into the picture and wrote a three page letter explaining this to the committee and the consultants including the budgeting process that was accomplished last year and the complete report from the Educational Planning Committee on the next strategic plan’s priorities.

The committee has been given sample Tech plans from Diablo Valley College, Foothill College, San Mateo College, Irvine Valley College and Saddleback. It looks as though the consultants are beginning to try to tie the previous plans together to see where we are.

2. What more needs to be done to ensure full compliance with the recommendation or standard?

A new improved updated Tech plan must be produced and funding found to implement it. We would also strongly urge that funding strategies be explored and developed.

3. What will it take to get there? (including human and fiscal resources)

Al and Marshall feel that the engagement of the consulting group WTC and the active participation of the Technology Planning Committee will have the plan written by the end of April. No additional funding is needed to complete the plan.

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